



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6490

LCO No. 3523

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME COSTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall adjust rates of chronic and convalescent nursing homes,
3 rest homes with nursing supervision, chronic disease hospitals and
4 residential care homes pursuant to section 17b-340 of the general
5 statutes, to reimburse such facilities for the costs of implementing the
6 Administrative Simplification Subtitle of the Health Insurance
7 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 USC 1320d. Such cost
8 shall not be subject to the one-half of one per cent increase cap for costs
9 due to changes in federal or state laws, the maximum allowable cost
10 caps set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of
11 the general statutes, the rate increase limits set forth in subdivision (4)
12 of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the general statutes or to any
13 other limitation on reimbursement pursuant to any provision of the
14 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the Commissioner of
15 Social Services.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of Social
17 Services shall adjust rates of chronic and convalescent nursing homes,

18 rest homes with nursing supervision, chronic disease hospitals and
19 residential care homes pursuant to section 17b-340 of the general
20 statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and for each fiscal
21 year thereafter, to reimburse such facilities for the reimbursable
22 portion of any increase in the cost of liability insurance premiums
23 incurred on or after September thirtieth of the prior fiscal year. Such
24 cost shall not be subject to the one-half of one per cent increase cap for
25 costs due to changes in federal or state laws, the maximum allowable
26 cost caps set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340
27 of the general statutes, the rate increase maximums set forth in
28 subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of section 17b-340 of the general
29 statutes or to any other limitations on reimbursement pursuant to any
30 provision of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
31 Commissioner of Social Services.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

HS***Joint Favorable C/R******APP***